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SUBJECT: BELGIAN PRESS CITES ALLEGED U.S. PLOT TO REPLACE MOBUTU

1. BELGIAN PRESS GAVE MINIMAL COVERAGE TO ARTICLE IN LEFTIST FRENCH MAGAZINE AFRIQUE ASIE ALLEGING THAT PRIME MINISTER TINDEMANS, AF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFELE, PENTAGON OFFICIALS AND ZAIRIAN OPPOSITION FIGURES MET AT THE BRUSSELS HILTON DURING MAY 1975 NATO MEETING TO SEEK TO COMPOSE A REPLACEMENT GOVERNMENT TO THAT OF MOBUTU AND BRING IT TO POWER IN KINSHASA WITHOUT THE SAME NEGATIVE REACTION THAT FOLLOWED REPLACEMENT OF DIEM IN SOUTH VIET NAM. AFRIQUE ASIE ALLEGES ASSEMBLED GROUP DECIDED UPON GENERAL LEONARD MULAMBA AS MOBUTU'S REPLACEMENT BUT ABANDONED PROJECT AFTER WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENT INFORMED MOBUTU.

2. WE HAVE HAD NO PRESS INQUIRIES ON THIS STORY TO DATE. IF ASKED, WE PLAN TO REPLY THAT WE HAVE NO
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KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SUCH MEETING.

3. COPIES OF REPRINT OF AFRIQUE ASIE ARTICLE POUCHEO TO AF/C BUCHANAN AND KINSHASA. RENNER

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